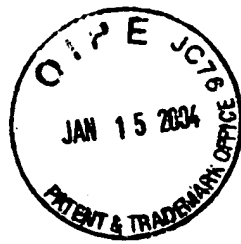


Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, Virginia




Re: United States Patent Application
Title: ELECTROCHEMICAL TREATMENT OF AMMONIA IN WASTE-WATER
Applicants: SHELP, Gene Sidney and SEED, Leonard Paul
Attorney Docket Number: 616-76US

Petition to Issue a Filing Certificate

1. This is a petition under Rule 1.182 of the Patent Rules.
2. This is a petition for the Commissioner to issue a filing certificate for the above mentioned patent application, filed 16 September 2003.
3. During a telephone conversation on January 8th 2004, with Ms. Deshawn a USPTO employee who is stationed at the OIPE Service Desk, we were informed that this patent application has not yet been entered into PTO records.
4. As confirmation that the filing did indeed take place on 16 September 2003, I state the following:
 - The courier package having bill of lading number 843807016342 did in fact contain the new application in question. An affidavit signed by my employee confirms that the application was in fact placed in the courier package for delivery.
 - Delivery was effected by Federal Express courier. A copy of the shipping information showing the signature of the USPTO employee who received the package, is attached as Exhibit B to the afore mentioned affidavit.
5. As confirmation as to exactly what was filed on 16 September 2003, I state that the following documents were filed:
 - A transmittal letter listing the enclosures and requesting that the fees for the patent application be charged to our deposit account number 01-2555.
 - A data sheet.
 - A Declaration and Power of Attorney document, signed by the inventors.
 - A specification including description, claims, abstract, and drawings.
6. Exact photocopies of the above documents are included with this petition. I state that the enclosed documents are identical to the original as-filed documents.
7. The following is included in this Petition:
 - the petition fee set forth in Rule 1.17(h), being \$130. Please charge the petition fee to our deposit account, number 01-2555.
8. We request a refund for the amount of the petition fee. The requirement for the petition fee is due to a mistake at the PTO.

Petition submitted by:


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